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INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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AMEMBASSY LISBON

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AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: ANGOLAN INDEPENDENCE - GHANAIAI POSITION

REF: A. STATE 265503 B. ADDIS ABABA 13212

1. LAMPTEY, DIRECTOR, EUROPE AND AMERICAS, MFA, EXPOUNDED  
GHANAIAI POSITION ON ANGOLA IN MEETING WITH POLCOUNS NOV 11.

2. MFA IS TO MEET TODAY TO FORMULATE RECOMMENDATION TO SMC ON  
STEPS GHANA SHOULD TAKE AND IT IS PROBABLE STATEMENT WILL BE  
ISSUED. LAMPTEY SAID HE "CERTAIN" RECOMMENDATION WILL BE THAT  
GHANA NOT REPEAT NO RECOGNIZE ANY OF FACTIONS IN ANGOLA AND THAT  
IT WAIT TO SEE WHICH OF GROUPS COMES TO FORE. HE SAID GOG  
WOULD SUPPORT OAU INITIATIVES TO BRING THREE FACTIONS INTO  
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COALITION GOVERNMENT BUT WAS TOTALLY PESSIMISTIC THT THIS WOULD

OCCUR. GHANA WOULD CONSIDER, BUT RELUCTANTLY, PARTICIPATION IN PEACE KEEPING FORCE, RELUCTANCE STEMMING FROM WHAT IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE BEEN THOROUGHLY UNHAPPY EXPERIENCE IN CONGO (ZAIRE) IN SIXTIES. GHANA SEES DISADVANTAGES IN EACH POSSIBILITY OF OAU AND UN UNDERSTAKING ROLE. HE SAID UN BROUGHT IN GREAT POWERS WHICH CAN BE HARMFUL BY ENLARGING SCOPE OF OPERATION WHILE OAU IS, IN HIS VIEW, TOO DIVIDED ON ISSUE TO BE EFFECTIVE AND INTRODUCTION OF TROOPS COULD EASILY LEAD TO FIGHTING AMONG AFRICAN COUNTRIES INSTIDE ANGOLA.

3. LAMPTEY MENTIONED THAT GHANA STRONGLY SUPPORTED "INTEGRITY" OF ANGOLA AND WOULD OPPOSE CONCENT OF A SEPARATE CABINDA. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD REPORT THAT ZAIRE TROOPS WERE "MASSING ON CABINDA BORDER," AND SAW THIS AS UNFORTUNATE IF TRUE.

4. WITH REFERENCE TO DJOUDI'S COMMENT (REFTEL B, PARA 4D) THERE IS NO INDICATION GHANA WOULD PREFER UNITA. SAVIMBA DID VISIT GHANA IN AUGUST BUT THIS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE GHANAIAN SUPPORT.  
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